

The classes, lectures, and advantages offered by the various County Councils of Britain are widely advertised, the poster of the Lancashire Council reproduced herewith being a fair example:—

[POSTER, 30' X 20'.]

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Technical Instruction Committee: AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

FREE AND ASSISTED EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE.

The Lancashire County Council offers FREE EDUCATION to

FARMERS' SONS AND DAUGHTERS,

And others engaged or likely to be engaged in agricultural pursuits, who are residents of the Administrative County of Lancashire, and, in addition, allows the sum not exceeding

TEN SHILLINGS PER WEEK

Either for Board and Lodgings in Preston or for Travelling-expenses thereto.

The Classes are held at the HARRIS INSTITUTE, PRESTON, and the Session lasts from the first week in October to the end of April in each year.

FREE EDUCATION, with Board and Lodging, is given to Students attending the DAIRY-SCHOOL at the County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston.

The Dairies, Shippens, Poultry-runs, Experimental and Educational Plots at the County Council Farm are open for inspection to visitors on Tuesdays and Fridays, by ticket, to be procured at the County Offices, Preston.

Poultry Cramming and Trussing Demonstrations are given on Friday afternoons during the Season.

Instruction in BUTTER-MAKING and CHEESE-MAKING given FREE of COST at Farmhouses.

BUTTER-MAKING CLASSES arranged where required.

Assistance given in aid of Instruction and Advice in AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, ORCHARD-MANAGEMENT, MARKET-GARDENING, BEE-KEEPING, POULTRY-KEEPING, and POULTRY-TRUSSING.

Grants are also given in aid of Experiments with MANURES or SEEDS on GRASS or ARABLE LAND.

ANALYSES of Manures, Feeding-stuffs, Soils, &c., at Low Fees.

Valuable Scholarships and Exhibitions are offered Annually.

Further particulars may be obtained from

The Director of Technical Instruction, Agricultural Department, County Offices, Preston.